

Application No. 09/960,260

Amendment dated OCTOBER 7, 2005

Response to Restriction Requirement dated August 8, 2005

REMARKS

Applicants have carefully reviewed the Office Action dated August 8, 2005. The Office Action required an election of species. With this Response, Applicants elect, without traverse, species (a) Figures 1 and 2 as shown in the Office Action. Applicants assert that claims 1-8, 12, 14, 15, 18, 21-24 read on the elected species. Claims 9-11, 13, 16, 17, 19, and 20 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 25-31 have also been added, and Applicants assert that these claims read on the elected species.


Entry of this Amendment and examination of the pending claims are respectfully requested. If a telephone conference might be of assistance, please contact the undersigned attorney at 612.677.9050.

Respectfully submitted,

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